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SUBJECT: DEATH OF CHARLES NORRIS BIONDI, JR.

REF: STATE 212481

TO: MR. ALEXANDER C. BIONDI
1611 BELLE HAVEN ROAD
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307
TEL: 703-768-6768

IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, CHARLES NORRIS BIONDI, AT THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL, NEUILLY, FRANCE AT 5:40 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1977. YOUR BROTHER WAS IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PASSPORT Z 2666516 ISSUED AT OSLO ON MARCH 30, 1977. ACCORDING TO DR. LIBERMAN WHO STATED THAT HE WAS THE PHYSICIAN ON CALL, HE TOOK MR. BIONDI TO THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL AT 6:30 A.M. WHERE HE WAS PLACED IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. DR. HEWES AND HIS STAFF REPORTEDLY TOOK CHARGE OF YOUR BROTHER. ACCORDING TO DR. LIBERMAN, MR. BIONDI SUCCUMBED TO A HEART ATTACK.

ACCORDING TO THE RECEPTION DESK AT THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL, MS. PHYLLIS BIONDI, RT 728, MARKHAM, VIRGINIA, IS ENROUTE TO THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT. THE EMBASSY WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MS. BIONDI AND RENDER WHATEVER
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ASSISTANCE IS INDICATED.

ALTHOUGH MS. BIONDI IS ENROUTE, WE BELIEVE YOU WOULD WISH TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF EMBALMED REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST \$2900; CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE U.S. WOULD COST \$1200. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST

IS \$800. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$700.
ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

AFTER THE FAMILY HAS MADE ITS DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTION: TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND
DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS AND INCLUDE THE
NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER
REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS.
INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT
IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS NEAREST YOU TO THE AMERICAN
EXPRESS, PARIS PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS.

IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU
MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE
THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SIX TO TEN WORKING DAYS WILL
BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COM-
PLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF
DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.
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IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF
THIS POST BY PHONING 265-7400 IN PARIS.

BE ASSURED OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY,
PARIS, FRANCE
HARTMAN

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